GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY BUILDERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether builders are bringing a new unauthorized colony into existence almost everyday in Delhi despite restriction imposed on construction activities in `green belt` areas in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government against such builders and officers of Delhi Police and Delhi Development Authority for abetting such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): Department of Forests and Wildlife, Govt. of NCT of Delhi have reported that no new unauthorized colony is coming up in the area under their control. Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that strict vigil is maintained and whenever reports of unauthorized constructions in parks/greens under its control are received, action is taken to demolish/remove the same.

(b): The Government has been, from time to time, impressing upon land owning agencies to take strict measures to keep their lands free from encroachments.